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In re the Application of

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For: REMOVABLE MEDIUM RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE,  
MEDIUM EXPELLING CONTROL METHOD FOR REMOVABLE  
MEDIUM RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE, AND  
REMOVABLE MEDIUM EXPELLING CONTROL METHOD FOR  
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1.106(b) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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